

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Commercial Taxes Department – Allegation of corruption against the officials of Commercial Taxes Check Post, Bhoraaj – Surprise check conducted by ACB on 03.04.2004 – Charges framed – Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officers appointed – Inquiry Officer's Report submitted – Final Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt.) No.1950

Dt.17.10.2008.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the D.G., ACB Lr. No.Rc.31/DES-KAD/04, DT.05.07.2004.
- 2) Govt. Memo No.10327/Vig.I(2)/2004-2, dt.04.04.2004.
- 3) From the CCT's Ref. No.Vig.I(D3)/889/2008, dt.18.06.2008.

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ORDER:

Whereas it was brought to the notice of Government by the Competent authority that the officials of Commercial Taxes Check Post, Bhoraaj of Adilabad District are indulging in corrupt practices and collecting illegal gratifications (mamools) from the drivers/owners of the goods vehicles passing through the Check Post by employing private agents.

2) Whereas in the Government Memo second read above, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes was requested to initiate departmental action for major penalty against Sri B. Kumara Swamy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, besides placing him under suspension and also to frame charges against Sri K. Ashok Reddy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer and Sri Prabhakar Jaini, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, duly obtaining the articles of Charges from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau.

3) Accordingly Sri B. Kumar Swamy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer was placed under suspension and departmental action was initiated against Sri Prabhakar Jaini, Deputy Commercial Taxes Officer, Sri B. Kumar Swamy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer and Sri K. Ashok Reddy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer.

3) The Enquiry Officer in his enquiry report has opined that the charges framed against Sri Prabhakar Jaini, Deputy Commercial Tax Officer is not held proved. Out of three (3) charges framed against Sri B. Kumar Swamy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer one charge is held proved. The charge framed against Sri K. Ashok Reddy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer is not held proved.

4) Government after careful examination of the matter hereby decided to drop further action against Sri Prabhakar Jaini, formerly Deputy Commercial Tax Officer and Sri K. Ashok Reddy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer. Accordingly further action against them is dropped. In respect of Sri B. Kumar Swamy, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, a punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect be imposed.

5) The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SUDHIR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.
The individuals through the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy of:-

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER